

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Specification, the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been amended to correct the cross-reference to related applications.

Claims 5 and 19 have been cancelled and claims 1 and 12 have been amended so to place the claims in condition for allowance. Support for amended claims 1 and 12 can be found in the original specification as filed. The claims are considered to be in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

While the Applicant acknowledges that there was a restriction requirement mailed October 21, 2005, and a response with traverse filed November 21, 2005, no action has been taken by the Examiner regarding the response. Therefore, the Applicant has not marked any claims to be withdrawn in this amendment.

No fee is due in connection with the submission of this amendment. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Docket No. 59603.21561.

Respectfully submitted,

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